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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rein et al.

Serial No.: 09/980,727

Filed: July 8, 2002

Confirmation No.: 8812

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Simon J. Oh

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WATER-INSOLUBLE AMORPHOUS OR PARTIALLY AMORPHOUS CONTROLLED-RELEASE MATRIX Attorney Docket No.: 11390-009

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated April 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks made below in connection with the aboveidentified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (a) a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(a) for an Extension of Time for Response for a period of three months from July 5, 2005 to and including October 5, 2005, accompanied by the required fee; and (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

October 4, 2005

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